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RE:

TITLE: ARCHITECTURE FOR CONNECTION AND AGGREGATION
OF COMPONENTS WITHIN A RACK

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/074,816

FILING DATE: February 13, 2002

INVENTOR(S): Neil Clair Berglund et al.

EXAMINER: Ashokkumar B. Patel

GROUP ART UNIT: 2154

CONFIRMATION NO.: 7132

Attached for the above-referenced application is an Interview Request Form.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/074,816 First Named Applicant: Neil Clair Berglund
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Proposed Date of Interview: Oct. 21, 2005Proposed Time: 10:00 (AM ☒/PM ☐)**Type of Interview Requested:**(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**Applicants submit that elements recited in the claims identified above are not taught by Ip.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature_____
Examiner/SPE SignatureRandol W. Read

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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